

COUNTRY: Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Schoenhauser Damm Airfield

EVALUATION See below

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1. Between 1 and 6 June 1952, [] construction work progressed at Schoenhauser Damm airfield. Uprooting continued, and the area was being levelled. Some temporary buildings were erected near Wudicke.

2. Since early June, the buildings of the Arado works in Rathenow have been occupied by air force officers and EM. [REDACTED] that the officers and EM belonged to the technical personnel who supervised the construction work at the field. 25X1

3. In the beginning of June, [redacted] Magdeburg 25X1
planning commission that construction work had started on an airfield near
Schoenhausen. For this construction project, an area of about 200 acres had
been cleared of trees.

4. On 1 June, [] three machines were used for grading the area of the airfield. About 100 workers were employed. Four repair-shop trucks and 7 trailers with the inscription "Dauunion Brandenburg" were observed at the field. Work allegedly continued on Sundays and holidays. *

* [] Comment. This is the first information that construction work at Schoenhauser Dam airfield actually started in early June 1952, under the supervision of Brandenburg Bayunion and with the assistance of Soviet soldiers. According to previous statements, the airfield is to be constructed in the same way as Ketzow and Wahlwinkel airfields which are also under construction.

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